

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday
of Easter
May 12, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Ginny Dailey

Creator God, You call us to hospitality, to give as generously to others as You have given to us.

For there are angels among us.

Loving God, You call us to give You glory in the compassion we show to one another,

To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one body, seeking to walk in the way You have set for us.

We gather as one body, to worship the One who is love.

*Hymn No. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Confession

Ginny Dailey

Prayer of Confession

O Lord,

We confess that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light, but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve You.

(Silent Confession)

Forgive us our vanity and greed.

Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is Your way to true life. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ginny Dailey

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, children are invited to return to worship with their families.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 42:6-17 (pew Bible p. 34)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Strangers and Brothers

Brad Clayton

Confirmation Reception

Carter Wilson

*Apostle's Creed (*unison*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer With Laying on of Hands

Carter, by publicly professing his faith, has expressed his intention to continue in the covenant God made with him in his baptism. Let us welcome him as he joins with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Him.

*Hymn No. 515

I Come With Joy

Offering

*A Servant Heart, A Servant Song
by Charles McCartha*

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Brad Clayton

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Therefore we join our voices with all Your people in every time, every place, and every language, singing praises to Your holy name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

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Praise to You, Lord Jesus:

Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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Words of Institution

Trinity Whitley

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Adam Ravain

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Trinity Whitley

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

Furthest Pew volunteers will process out to extend Holy Communion to our shut-in community.

The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Nancy Hannon, given by her family.

Thornwell Offering. We have an opportunity to help children by participating in the Thornwell Offering today. Thornwell has been helping children and families across South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida since 1875. They offer a foster care program and other family and educational support programs. They also provide safe and loving homes for children in need, offer hope for a brighter future and encourage wholeness and healing with counseling and support.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering. All women are invited to the Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, **May 15**, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available upon request. We will have amazing appetizers and desserts provided by the Presbyterian Women. Our time will include a guest speaker from one of our service partners, installation of new officers, and time to unwind and catch up with the women of the church. Please RSVP at this link: <http://evite.me/WcjDcGY6Xn>. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Denny, alison@athometallahassee.com.

Fellowship Luncheon. There will be a churchwide Fellowship Luncheon after worship on Sunday, **May 19**. Thank you for bringing enough food to share with our guests according to the first letter of your last name: A-H side dish, I-L dessert, M-Z main dish. Drop off your dish in Fellowship Hall before worship, where it can be kept hot or cool until lunch.

Preschool Trike-A-Thon. The Faith Preschool is hosting their first ever Trike-A-Thon and End-of-Year Celebration to raise funds for student scholarships on Wednesday, **May 22**, at 5:30 p.m. They hope to raise \$26,000 to fund full or partial scholarships for 8 students for the next school year. Please consider registering your children and/or grandchildren and/or yourself to participate and raise money to support this exciting ministry. For these families, like all families, access to high-quality early childhood education is a top priority; however, unlike some families, these families would not have access to this high-quality education for their children without financial support. We need the involvement of each and every church member and preschool friend to extend this ministry to our neighbors, and we ask for your help! Go to faithpreschool.dojiggy.com to register and find more information.

Summer Sundays are coming! Beginning on Sunday, **May 26**, there will be breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 in lieu of Sunday School. This gives our teachers a summer break and allows time for Faith family and friends to fellowship together over breakfast.

Memorial Day Meals on Wheels. If you could help deliver Meals on Wheels on Memorial Day, **May 27**, please contact Amber Dodson, 256-595-3172, wydnera@bellsouth.net.

New Member Class

Want to learn more about Faith Presbyterian or feel ready to join? Attend our next New Member Class on Wednesday evening, **May 22**, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Dinner provided and childcare available upon request.

Please RSVP with Trinity Whitley, trinity@faithpcusa.org.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$415,505

Received YTD: \$437,794

Spent YTD: \$384,181

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